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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATOH ET AL.

Application No.: 09/110,018

Filed: July 2, 1998

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,
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FOR DISPLAYING, COMPRESSING,
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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